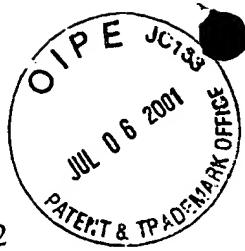


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Filed: April 4, 2001 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSOR AND ) July 6, 2001  
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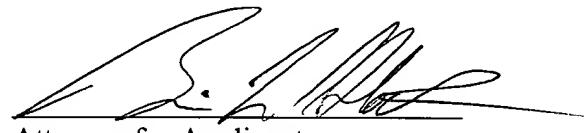
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Respectfully submitted,



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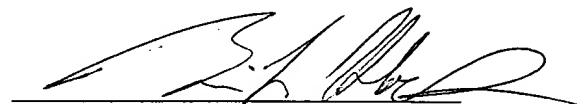
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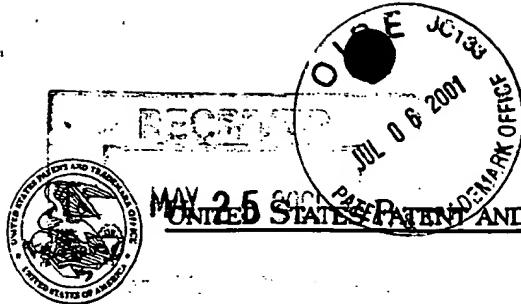


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